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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 20, 2005, December 6, 2004, and October 22, 2003, Applicant hereby submits the following:

A copy of a Japanese Notice of Reasons for Rejection dated May 30, 2000, together with an English language translation of the same, with respect to Japanese Patent Application No. HEI 11-118647, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-121274, together with an English language abstract of the same;
- (2) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-116728;

- (3) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-242326;
- (4) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-217069, together with an English language abstract of the same;
- (5) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 5-110595, together with an English language abstract of the same; and
- (6) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 4-282934.

Applicants note that documents (2)-(3) were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 22, 2003, and the document (6) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 6, 2004.

A copy of a Japanese Decision for Rejection dated December 19, 2000, together with an English language translation of the same, with respect to Japanese Patent Application No. HEI 11-118647, in which the following documents were cited:

- (7) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 5-344152, together with an English language abstract of the same.

A copy of a Japanese Written Opinion (Supplement of Reason) dated March 11, 2004, together with an English language translation of the same, with respect to a corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. HEI 11-118647 (Japanese Patent No. 3447611), in which the following document was cited:

- (8) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-149505, together with an English language abstract and a partial translation of the same;

- (9) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-066830, together with an English language abstract and a partial translation of the same;
- (10) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-121457, together with an English language abstract and a partial translation of the same; and
- (11) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-242326. (mentioned above).

A copy of a Japanese Notice of Reasons for Rejection dated May 30, 2000, together with an English language translation of the same, with respect to a corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. HEI 11-359114, in which the following documents were cited:

- (12) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-15755, together with an English language abstract of the same;
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- (14) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-116728 (mentioned above);
- (15) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-242326 (mentioned above);
- (16) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-217069 (mentioned above);
- (17) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 5-110595 (mentioned above);

- (18) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 4-282934 (mentioned above);
- (19) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 3-207141, together with an English language abstract of the same; and
- (20) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-023345, together with an English language abstract of the same.

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- (21) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-141041, together with an English language abstract of the same; and
- (22) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 5-014407, together with an English language abstract of the same.

The relevance of each document, as ascertained by the various Japanese Examiners applying Japanese rules to the Japanese claims, is set forth in the Japanese Notices of Reasons for Rejections, Decisions of Rejections, and Written Opinion.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents (1), (4)-(5), (7)-(10), (12)-(13), (16)-(17), and (19)-(22) are attached hereto and all of the these documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return

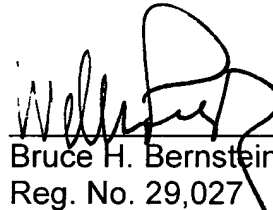
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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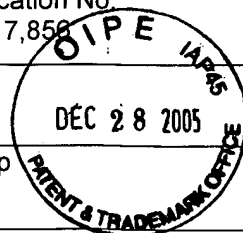


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